

## **NEW PSYCH TECHS ARE BEING PROFESSIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT (PCM) TRAINED BEFORE GOING TO THE UNITS!**



In association with the Human Resource Division, FMT (Dr. Kiffer), and the training section, with approval of the Director, Mr. Wilford Aflague, new psych techs are being PCMed trained before they are released to their duty locations. This is a great step towards protecting our consumers says Joseph Foster, Education Resource Officer. This allows our psych techs to concentrate on their new duty requirements without worrying what to do when or if a consumer acts out. The 6 new psych techs are Stephanie Aguon, Jocelyn Yutuc, Benjamin Bustos, Denis Rivera, Christy Ann Byrd, and Adrian Bondoc. They completed their psychiatric technician training with Ms. Melena Slaven during their first two weeks and then completed Professional Crisis Management training 24 thru 27 April 2012. Bravo to the Director, FMT, and HR in allowing our people to be trained before assigning them to the various units. It builds confidence, “Esprit De Corp” and protects our most valuable asset, our consumers said Mr. Foster.

## **SPEAKER, JANINE ROBERTS, VISITED GUAM APRIL 26 & 27, 2012**



Doctor Janine Roberts, Professor Emeriti at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst paid Guam a visit as part of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse’s Signature Series from the 26<sup>th</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2012. Her expertise is skill development of therapist, supervision, group and multi-cultural counseling, as well as family rituals and stories provided in-depth training for a number of personnel assigned duties in the Department of Mental Health as well as outside organization to include..... In addition, she’s an expert in family relations for a wide range of issues found in today’s family. She

presented at the Hilton Hotel and Spa, in the Gallery, for 62 personnel In addition to her expert tutelage, Dr. Patricia Taimanglo, the Department of Mental health's Chief Psychologist, presented as well. Dr. Jaylene Kent spoke admirably about the engagement and felt that Guam benefitted greatly from the visit. Another Signature Series visit will occur in the latter part of May when Michael Clark visits the island.

## **MICHAEL CLARK IS A MOTIVATIONAL SPECIALIST AND WILL BE VISITING GUAM 21 THROUGH 24 MAY 2012.**



How can organizations (staff, management, structure, policies and programs) help a "Strengths Approach" take root and thrive? I am not entirely sure but Michael Clark, a noted motivational specialist, will be able to tell you. He's scheduled to come to Guam on 21 May and give two (2 day) seminars. The first seminar is scheduled to take place on 21 & 22 May at the Hilton Spa & Resort in Tamuning. There will 50 personnel attending. The lecture will be about general motivational interviewing. The second seminar will be a more intense and focused seminar with 28 personnel slotted to attend. "The overall goal of these Signature Series is to take advantage of talent that is coming from off- island," says Joseph Foster, DMHSA's Education Resource Officer. It is the intention of the Department to bring in professionals as oppose to sending our people off- island. "There are a lot of advantages to bringing in noted speakers to Guam, the reduced cost of flying our people around the world for 7 days to attend a 2 day conference is one major advantage," says Mr. Foster. Michael Clark teaches diverse professional groups—those who work with voluntary clients and especially those clients mandated to accept services by our courts and justice system. Although the Motivational Center is based in the United States, the center have worked with and helped organizations from around the world. Mark your calendars because you don't want to forget this great opportunity.

## **THE TRAINING DIVISION NEEDS THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL TO CALL.**

The following below listed personnel or their supervisors need to contact the training division at 647-5741 or e-mail [roberta.guzman@mail.dmhsa.guam.gov](mailto:roberta.guzman@mail.dmhsa.guam.gov) so that they can set up a training date for the completion of their Professional Crisis Management testing:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>COMPLETION REQUIREMENT</b>
Manuel Puno	(Written Test)
Roswell Garcia	(Written Test)
David Fejeran	(Written Test)
George Garrido	(Written Test)
Stephanie Pelena	(Written Test)
Yvette Walton	(Written Test)

## CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSES NO MORE!

Due to budgetary constraints, monetary reimbursement for chauffeur licenses will be discontinued as of 1 May 2012. If you have any questions feel free to contact Mr. Joseph Foster at 647-5470 or 5471 for more information.

### May 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	1	2 Annie Unpingco Room 334 "System of Care" Training	3	4
7	8 PCMA	9 PCMA	10 PCMA	11 PCMA
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# Did you know?

## **SAMHSA is accepting applications for up to \$1.3 million in Statewide Family Network Program grants**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for [Statewide Family Network Program grants](#) totaling up to \$1.3 million over the course of a three year period. The purpose of this program is to enhance State capacity and infrastructure to be more oriented to the needs of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and their families by providing information, referrals, and support to families who have a child with a serious emotional disturbance, and to create a mechanism for families to participate in State and local mental health services planning and policy development.

SAMHSA expects that up to \$1.3 million will be available for up to 7 grants of up to \$60,000 per grant annually, for up to a three year grant period. Up to two grantees will receive up to an additional \$10,000 per year for projects that include a youth leadership component. The actual award amounts may vary, depending on the availability of funds.

**WHO CAN APPLY:** Domestic public and private nonprofit entities that meet the criteria for family-controlled organizations that are not recipients of a SAMHSA Statewide Family Network grant in fiscal year 2010 – 2013 are eligible to apply. [See Section III-1 of the RFA for complete eligibility information.]

**HOW TO APPLY:** You may request a complete application package from SAMHSA for SM-12-001 at 1-877-SAMHSA7 [TDD: 1-800-487-4889].

You also may download the required documents from the SAMHSA Web site at <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/apply.aspx>.

Applicants are encouraged to apply online using [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**APPLICATION DUE DATE:** May 18, 2012. Applications must be received by the due date and time to be considered for review. Please review carefully Section IV-3 of the application announcement for submission requirements.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Applicants with questions about program issues should contact Elizabeth Sweet at (240) 276-1925 or [elizabeth.sweet@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:elizabeth.sweet@samhsa.hhs.gov). For questions on grants management issues contact Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or [gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov).

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SAMHSA is a public health agency within the Department of Health and Human Services. Its mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.